TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT COUNCIL AGENDA #54

MOTION

The Hollywood Property Owners Alliance ("HPOA") has offered to donate to the City a digital wireless surveillance camera for the Hollywood Entertainment District. The system is comprised of digital wireless video camera and Fluid Mesh antennae.

An existing surveillance system was donated to the City by the HPOA over a period from 2004 to 2009, and updated in 2014. The new system now also includes one camera at the SW corner of the following intersection:

a) Hollywood and Las Palmas

The camera utilizes the existing repeater at 6255 Sunset Boulevard and the monitors are located at the LAPD Hollywood station.

The system is intended for the exclusive use of the Los Angeles Police Department. The HPOA plans on paying for ongoing maintenance of the equipment after the one-year warranty is expired. With the installation of the original donated cameras, the Police Department had documented a resulting drop in crime. The cameras have proven to be a continued effective tool to increase public safety.

Action is needed to accept the donation (estimated value of $15,000 for the equipment) and thank the donors.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council accept the donation by the Hollywood Property Owners Alliance of the new Las Palmas digital surveillance camera (estimated value of $15,000) comprised of a digital wireless video camera and Fluid Mesh antennae, for use by the Los Angeles Police Department for the Hollywood Entertainment District as further described in the text of this motion.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Police Department be instructed to record the donated equipment on the Department's inventory list and to thank the donors on behalf of the City.

PRESENTED BY: _____

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